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Slaves

24th October 1895

James Lewis Bennett

On the 5th July last receiving the
Chief Sec. I mailed for "Elbow" of Iron and
325 tons of "Sassaparilla" while lying afloat in
Iron Works with a view of ascertaining the
amount of damage alleged to have been sustained
on the 15th May last by colliding with the S. S.
"Admiral" in the Alexandria Dock at Liverpool;
for further particulars please see log book.

Upon examination found the
head of stem badly damaged, and the fore upper plates
of on each side of fore castle damaged, the fore castle
chambers and on each side slightly damaged and
fore head; the finishing plate on each side on
fore castle head damaged to extent of about 1/2 in.
The fore head of main deck slightly damaged, also the
fore castle damaged; four rail stanchions and
rod at fore end of fore castle bent slightly, the
small side breast plate at upper part of stem found

The damaged parts recommended to
be repaired by riveting and

a suitable compass and renewing the upper part with
 forged piece about four feet long; the upper part
 on each side of fore castle two in number to
 facilitate repair of stem; slightly repaired a
 cracked part inside rear side, all fair and
 the stringer angle on each side of fore castle, but
 repaired and caulking of same made good; ~~the~~
 finishing plates on fore castle deck, he renewed
 and replaced, and the angle bar he renewed, to ~~the~~
 about twenty four feet; the main tangs on ~~the~~
 slightly repaired; the fore side shafts he renewed
 steps to the same; the four fore castle ^{second} stanchions
 and racks he repaired and replaced; the same ~~same~~
 plate at upper end of stem he renewed, and the ~~same~~
 also he repaired work he ~~renewed~~ and the ~~same~~
 in all other respects to place in the same good and
 efficient condition as she was in before she was
 brought to.

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